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SHORT SUPPLY OF GAS TO RAIGARH THERMAL POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of gas available at present for Raigarh gas thermal power project;

(b) the additional quantity of gas required to run the said project on its full capacity;

(c) the organization authorized to supply the additional quantity of gas to the said project; and

(d) the time by which gas is likely to be made available to run the project smoothly?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : The Urban gas power project of Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd. (MAHAGENCO) is located in Raigarh district of Maharashtra. Against the requirement of 4.38 Million Metric Standard Cubic Meter per Day (MMSCMD) to run the power station at 90% Plant Load Factor (PLF), the average quantity of gas available for the power project has been 2.86 MMSCMD during the period from April to July, 2006. Thus, an additional quantity of 1.52 MMSCMD of gas is required to runt the station at 90% PLF.

(c) : M/s Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) is the organization authorized to supply gas coming from Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) and allocated to power plant.

(d) : New and additional gas arising out of recent and future investments by ONGC is likely to be available at market price in future. After the commissioning of Dahej Uran pipeline in March 2007, additional gas is likely to be supplied subject to availability of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) at Dahej.